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## The Gleichen Ninth Annual Two Days Exhibition and Sports Opens Tuesday

Pte. Dean Douglas  
Killed in Action

In the Canadian casualty list sent out from Ottawa on Tuesday the name of Private Dean Douglas appears as being killed in action, but particulars are still lacking. He is another Gleichen boy who has made the supreme sacrifice and the deepest sympathy is expressed for his parents in their bereavement for their brave soldier boy. Previous to leaving with the 51st Battalion he lived at his home on a ranch in the Red Deer river district his father being Charles Douglas. He was well-known throughout the entire country and liked by all.

Wants Ex-Mounted  
Police For 191st Bat.

At the request of the recruiting officers the Calgary Herald following the Herald published the line regarding the proposed company of ex-members of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, which was talked about for the 191st battalion, there have been several inquiries made by former members of the force at the headquarters here, and those who are anxious to get back into the force with their old comrades are hopeful that there will be sufficient men secured.

Lt. Col. W. C. Bryan, whose long association with the "mounties" and his personal popularity with the officers and men with whom he was intimately in contact for twenty years, is a man under whose command the old members would be delighted to go to the front. As members of "Bryan's Buffaloes" they would be more than willing to go to the front and carry on the traditions of the force in the wider sphere of activity which is now opened up.

When sent regarding the suggestion Lieut. Col. Bryan expressed his pleasure with it, stating he would warmly welcome into the 191st all such men "the finest soldiers in the country", he termed them. Ex-members of the force and members whose terms of expiration are near at hand, are asked to communicate direct with Lieut. Col. Bryan at the recruiting headquarters, old Alberta Hotel, so that the preliminary arrangements can be put under way without delay.

N. P. Nelson of Standard should wear diamonds the rest of his life on this earth and a double set of wings over them. We have been around print shops ever since we could walk but never met a man just so good as our friend Peter. On Monday he deliberately walked in to the Calgary palace and said his subscription was in arrears. Now, other publishers may doubt the statement, but they don't know our friend. When told the amount he not only paid it and a year in advance, but insisted on paying one half dollar more "as interest", he said. That night we had raspberries and real cream for supper.

Crop Conditions are  
Very Promising

The general crop situation in this province has seldom if ever been better at this season of the year, according to reports received from all parts of the province by the leading banks and commercial establishments of the city. The cooler weather of the past few days and the local showers have only aided in the filling of the grain heads. The result will in all probability be as great or nearly as great as last year.

Unfortunately there has been heavy hailstorms in many places, so much so that the hail insurance companies will raise their rates again for the next year's insurance. But notwithstanding the serious loss which some farmers have suffered as a result of the hail, that damage must be of a purely local nature and will not temper the production of one of the largest crops in the history of the province.

Some farmers state that yield per acre will well over the 40 bushels per acre mark, and some go so far as to state that they will get 80 bushels to the acre. This, if realized, would make the province the best in the world for the same crop under cultivation. It will mean 40,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels of wheat for this province, enough probably to supply the total import requirements of Italy, projected to be one of the largest importers of Europe.

Cutting will begin in many places this week, if the weather remains clear and warm. If not the cutting will be slightly delayed, but the yield per acre will be all the greater provided the frost does not catch the grain.

Frost is real danger to Alberta crops. Many farmers point to the weather this season, saying that the whole season has experienced extremely cool nights and that if the same abnormal conditions are maintained relatively that the frost may come in any time. On two or three occasions the nights have already been so cold that a slight touch of frost has been visible in the extreme western portion of Alberta, but it is of course it has not by any means been bad enough to cause any damage.

### Namaka Red Cross Notes

A very successful garden party was held on July 29th at the Stouffville ranch. Ice cream and refreshments were sold during the afternoon and supper was served on the lawn in the evening. The sum realized was \$50.00.

The Namaka Branch was represented at the Calgary convention held in July when Mrs. C. W. Watson, delegate for the branch, had the honor of being presented to their Royal Highnesses, the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Annie Snyder, the champion, and our local talent in May will have the opportunity of doing so again on Saturday, August 12th, at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents and children 20 cents.

Keep your tail lights burning or the mounties will catch you sure.

The Government Farm Display  
Most Instructive

### Baseball---113th Bat. vs. Gleichen

Many Fine Displays are Promised

Nightly Entertainment and Dance

Sarcee and Old Sun Indian School  
Children Displays

Good Program of Sports Assured

Entries for the Ninth Annual Gleichen Exhibition should all be in the hands of Secretary Peter MacLean by six o'clock next Monday evening, and by 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning all exhibits must be in place for at that hour the judges will commence their arduous tasks and the main exhibition building will be closed until they have awarded the prizes, when all may enter.

Simultaneously judging of live stock will be provided with just outside the main building, and this will occupy the attention of the spectators for several hours. Here is where the farmer and rancher will have the very best opportunity of learning many things of value to himself. After the judging is over is the time to ask the judges questions and thereby learn why one animal or article is considered better than another. Ask and criticize all you want, but don't go about finding fault. The judges will be here for the express purpose of giving information and will not leave satisfied unless sufficient interest is manifested to ask questions and an opportunity given them to explain their reasons for their awards. Furthermore, you will find they are most anxious to learn something themselves. If you have something at home a little better run back and get it; otherwise don't let any person know how much you lack in experience.

The premium lists containing over twelve hundred prizes valued at \$1600.00 have been well distributed and already the entry forms are being asked for and some sent in. These may be obtained on application to the secretary. President James Young and the directors are doing all in their power to make the exhibition the success it should be and are now receiving some encouragement and ask the hearty co-operation of everyone in filling up the numerous departments.

The Indian children of the Sarcee and the Old Sun schools will compete with each other in fine displays of Indian work. This will be well worth seeing.

The exhibit from the Lethbridge Dominion Experimental Farm will in itself be worth more than the price of admission and every farmer should not fail to visit it.

The program of sports has not yet been completed, but the members of the committee promise that it will be very interesting and exciting, and some special features may be expected.

One big attraction will be a baseball match which has been arranged between a picked team from the 113th Battalion and the Gleichen team. The rooters should come out strong if they want to see a good game and the soldier boys in action.

Each evening motion pictures will be put on in the Griebach Hall and afterwards all may join in dancing to their hearts content. The music will be the very best obtainable and the pictures the latest films produced.

Craigantler and  
Standard News

The crops in this district are coming along fine. The cutting of wheat will begin about the 20th, the weather permitting.

Bruce Palmer sold his cattle to Wm. Trend and got an excellent price.

The wedding is expected next.

L. Seligson is always on his honeymoon. We hope he will be ready for work when the harvest starts.

The dance given at the Craigantler school house by the two bachelors was quite a success. Some of the married ladies of Standard left their husbands in charge of their homes and took in the dance with some friends.

H. H. Ellis is making big improvements to his farm, adding another stable and a granary to hold 5,000 bushels.

Geo Day has completed his new brick block, and now has the most up-to-date stores in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. and Ralph Unbrink and Mrs. Ringer of Glenora spent Sunday in Standard visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Larson.

Will Buy Army Horses  
Here Sept. 4

The Alberta Live Stock Association has requested the Cattle Commission to announce that the French Horse Commissioners will be in Gleichen on Monday, September 4th, to purchase horses for the French army. Providing the commission are able to buy a reasonable number of horses the association hopes to get them to return to Alberta in another month or two. The association points out that while the prices they can pay are not high, they are fair for the class of horses they are taking. Below we quote the prices in order that those having more valuable horses need not waste their time in bringing them in.

For light artillery purposes, horses weighing 1100 to 1200 pounds, at \$150.

Heavy artillery purposes, horses weighing 1200 to 1300 pounds, at \$150.

All horses are to be full fitted hands high and upwards, and are to be sound and gentle broken. Age five to nine years.

Butter will be a sell-price price this fall and housewives who have to buy had better get some crocks filled up. By October 1st butter will be 50 cents per pound. Creamery butter in Calgary jumped up seven cents per pound last week.

This is accounted for by the fact that hired help is so scarce that the farmers are letting the calves run with the milk cows. Last year it took three cars to haul milk from points north as far as Red Deer, but the past month one car has been sufficient for this. Based on this fact Calgary creameries predict a big shortage and the highest prices for butter ever paid in Alberta.

THE CASH STORE  
MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, Ltd.  
Successors to The Gleichen Trading Co.



We have just received a shipment of Ladies Holeproof Hosiery in Lisle and Silk. These are positively guaranteed and replaced if damaging is necessary before three months. We will be glad to show them to you.

### Groceries

We are handling only the highest grade groceries that money can buy and paying cash for them. It will pay you to come in and just see how much you can save when you can secure the highest grade goods at the lost cash price.

Usual Saturday Specials

MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, Ltd.

### McKay Hardware Opening ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased a hardware stock from Mr. Paddon of Calgary I have already opened my new store on the corner of 4th Ave. and Crowfoot St. and will offer this stock at old prices as long as it lasts. It is a fine lot of goods and all should avail themselves of this opportunity.

I will be pleased to meet all my former friends at the new store.

F. K. MCKAY, Prop.





## War and Weather

No Reason to Believe That the Cannoning in Europe Effects the Weather Here

In answer to a query as to whether the extraordinary weather in any way has been brought about by the cannonading in Europe, the following statement has been made by the Meteorological Office at Toronto:

"Historical records enable the meteorologist to draw a rainfall curve in Asia Minor back 3,000 years, with probably some degree of accuracy. More recently, the study of the growth of the yellow pine of Arizona and the sequoia tree of California, as evidenced by their rings, has also enabled officers of the Carnegie Institute to draw a rainfall curve for 3,000 years. The curves agree fairly well and show that the climate has been pulsatory throughout this long term, with periods of rainy seasons. Both curves indicate that the one thousand years before Christ, were much wetter than at later periods.

"At the beginning of the nineteenth century occurred many cold, wet summers. The years 1812 and 1816 were especially marked by a great depression of temperature in Canada and the Northern United States; and 1816 was afterwards known as the year without a summer.

"Many summers in the forties were very cold and wet, also in the sixties, and again in the early eighties.

"In Toronto since April 1st there has been a slightly greater rainfall than in any corresponding period on record, but there have been at least ten other three-month periods—June to August, and July to September—with a much greater rainfall.

"There is not the slightest reason to suppose that the cannonading in Europe has any appreciable effect. I believe it to be negligible in the gigantic workings of nature. The excessive rain has been only in Ontario and Western Quebec. Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have been nearly average, and Newfoundland has been dry, and for two months the weather there has been exceptionally fine and bright.

"The variations in rainfall from year to year through long periods are connected with the general circulation of the earth's atmosphere, which is without doubt affected by changes in solar radiation, which is also variable. Professor Abbott, of Mount Wilson Observatory, has shown that the sun is a variable star, changing its output of energy by at least one-seventh of the whole. We do not know what the changes have been in bygone times.

"The sequence probably is a solar change affecting first the Equatorial regions and leading to changes in the strength of the trade winds and their ocean currents, and a little later the wind circulation and climatic formations of the middle and higher latitudes.

"We see no reason why there should not soon be a change to normal conditions."—Montreal Family Herald.

**The Foe of Indigestion.**—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is the most distressing complaint and often the suffering attendant it is most severe. The very remedy is Parnelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

## The Glorious Destroyers

No class in the fleet has done harder and more gallant service than the officers and men of the destroyers, with whose magnificent courage the whole world is ringing. They fought to the death. Their attacks surpassed in fury everything that has been witnessed before in naval war. They gave themselves as a sacrifice for their country's cause. Most of the German losses in large ships appear to have been inflicted by them, whereas most of our losses were due to gunfire—as a part of our fleet was engaged with the whole strength of the enemy. Their glory can never fade but will be for ever an inspiring memory to all men of our race. The British Navy is still the very soul of Britain.—London Daily Mail.

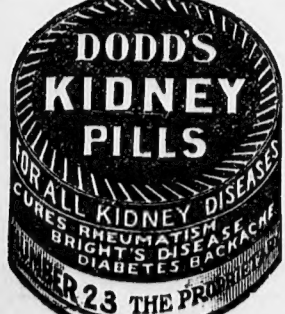
There entered the office of a busy man in Chicago a stranger of most prosperous appearance, who thus addressed the man at the desk: "You probably don't remember me, since I am so prosperous. But twenty years ago, when I was a poor, humble boy, you gave me a message to carry. 'Yes, you gave me a message to carry. I have brought back the answer.'"

## Only Going One Way

A German spy caught red-handed was on his way to be shot. "I think you English are brutes," he growled, "to march me through this rain and slush."

"Well," said the "Tommy" who was escorting him, "what about me? I have to go back in it."

Mrs. Allen: "My husband says 'he is miserable all the day if he misses his maternal bath.' Lady friend: 'Pshaw! I dare say an ordinary bath with soap and water would do him just as much good!'"



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## A Monster Airship

Russia's Air Terror Could Easily Fly Across the Atlantic

The "Sikorsky" heavier-than-air machine is the biggest in the world, and belongs to Russia. Christened "Ilya Mourometz"—after a legendary hero in the middle ages—it is so large indeed that when in action men creep out along the wings and harass the enemy with special machine rifles for which there are swing racks 4500 rows fixed in all advantageous positions.

The machine will carry 2,000 lbs. of explosive shells. With a cargo of fuel, instead of shells, the inventor reckons that any of the average pilots could make a trip in it with comparative ease from Liverpool to the Belle Isle Straits.

The Russian in order to minimise the labor of the observer as much as possible, has taken a leaf out of the photographer's art book. There is a camera which fits in sockets below the machine and is controlled by a simple mechanism of clockwork. In this way the aviator, flying above the enemy's front, is able to take a continuous photographic record of the positions lying below him.

From these photographs intelligence officers construct accurate maps of the enemy's line, and the positions of his batteries, etc., which, printed lithographically in various scales are used by the staff, and also in small, large scale sections, are sent to commanders of battalions in the front line so that they may know exactly what lies beyond that wavering hedge of barbed wire which is often as not as much as they can see of the enemy.

This is of course done in all armies, but the perfection with which it is done here is a further proof of the way in which Russia has profited instead of being broken by the strain of last year.

## Thousands Are Ailing From Constipation

No condition causes so many diseases as constipation. It not only prevents proper kidney action but causes Anaemia, Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night; thousands say so.

Just think of it! Your system will be pure and clean. You'll be free from headaches, sour stomach, biliousness—in short, you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. At all dealers.

## Women Shipbuilders

Women in Dungeons are Building War Ships for Britain

Old men shake their heads, young men open their eyes, but the women, whom you can count in hundreds, go on working quite unaffected.

A writer, describing his feelings on seeing a woman shipbuilder, says:

"We first came upon her as we steamed up to a destroyer to which the finishing touches were being imparted alongside the quays of a famous firm. On the deck stood two sturdy north country women, watching our oncoming whilst leaning gracefully, but with the true professional air, upon the handles of sledge hammers. One would probably have been wrong in deducing that those women wielded those weapons, for the shipyard firms keep a careful watch over their women employees and seek to apportion their work so as to keep all physical strain within close limits.

The women were, however, assisting the men alongside whom they worked in their lighter jobs, and their comradeship and power to co-operate seemed of the happiest.

At a neighboring yard we had quite the pleasantest of shocks on stepping ashore. Arrayed in smart dungeons uniform with peaked cap, turned down collar, a well-defined waist, encircled by a broad belt, a long tunic, and the usual turned-up trousers, stood a young woman oblivious of our arrival.

We might have passed the young women with equal unconcern had not the noise of our approaching footsteps aroused the feminine curiosity. It was, indeed, a buxom, fair-headed girl who regarded us over her shoulders not in the least perturbed by the procession of raised eyebrows which her appearance momentarily provoked. In our tour of this yard we encountered hundreds of her sisters, all most becoming in their unorthodox garments.

Warts or unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Little Mary had never seen her Aunt Anna, and was much delighted when a visit was promised by the aunt was due a telegram was delivered, which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow." Mary stood quietly by while her mother read the telegram, and then burst into tears. "Why, darling," cried the mother, anxiously, "what in the world is the matter?"

"Oh, mother," replied the child between her sobs. "I will never see my Aunt Anna, after all."

"Never see her?" exclaimed the mother in surprise.

"What do you mean, dear?"

"Why, mother," explained the child, "she says she will start the same time tomorrow, and if she does she will lose her train again, won't she?"

Percy was gazing with dreamy eyes into the fire. "Ah, my darling," he murmured, "what matters it that sorrow and trouble must of necessity be lurking in the unknown future? While I am with you I think of naught but the present—the superbly beautiful present!"

"So do I, dearest," said Annette. "But you'll take me with you when you buy it, won't you? Men have such queer taste in rings!"

## Potash From Bananas

Probable Collapse of Germany's Scheme to Penalize Britain

As up to the present Germany through her mines of most pure material, has had a monopoly of potash, on which Great Britain and the United States have depended to a large extent for manufacturing purposes, it has been accepted as inevitable in Germany that on the conclusion of the war, the government would institute so heavy a tax upon its import that it would recuperate its exhausted exchequer from this source alone.

It is just possible that this dream of Germany may not, after all, come true. At any rate an interesting discovery has been made in England that may solve the problem of that country with regard to potash.

An English chemist experimented with banana stalks to determine whether the fibre could be used for paper making. During the examination he noticed that the juice was sufficiently alkaline to cause irritant action on the skin, and this led him to examine it further, with the result that he found there was present a large percentage of potash and practically no soda. His analysis has been confirmed by Dr. Hanley, of the Leeds University.

In fact the figures showed that the dried matter of the original stalk was as rich in potash as kaim. According to his analysis a ton of banana stalks would yield 188 pounds of dried matter containing 13.7 per cent of potash, or 34 pounds of ash containing 47.5 per cent of potash, or 25 pounds of pure potash. This offers an important addition to the source of the article, as the plant can be grown in German East Africa in enormous quantities.

When the Allies take over that colony they may find more than one gold mine which they may find a weapon that will bring Germany to reason in financial affairs.

Bananas are also grown in the West Indies, Fiji, Bermuda, Rhodesia, Malta, Egypt, Ceylon and many other parts of His Majesty's Dominions.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Annihilation of Steel

The present war is annihilating ten million tons of steel and iron annually. It simply drops out of sight—being sunk into deep water or blown to bits too small to collect. This is creating a shortage of steel and iron and forcing prices high. Whether the mines are not worked to full capacity in order to keep prices of stocks high, or whether there is an actual world shortage due to the tremendous demand for steel and iron in the great war, matters not so far as the conditions are concerned. This metal is scarce and the prices will stay high.

This concerns everyone because it will affect the cost of all hardware, building materials, all metal structures, and farm machinery of all kinds. Just make up your mind that prices cannot stay where they have been.

Scrap metal should be selling for better prices than formerly. Don't waste it by rusting away in a fence corner.

## Lloyd George, the Handy Man

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## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Signed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1906.

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## A CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

People Who Complain of This Trouble Usually Are Thin Blooded

Thin blooded people usually have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of the trouble, but it is. In fact thin blood is the most common cause of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluid are diminished in their activity; the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, the digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens the normal activity of the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of improving health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-making pills is evident throughout the system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are strong and vigorous instead of irritable and listless. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Harris, Gerrard St., Toronto, who says: "About three years ago I was seized with a severe attack of indigestion and vomiting. My food seemed to turn sour as soon as I ate it, and I would turn so drowsy that sometimes I would fall on the floor after vomiting. I tried a lot of home remedies, but they did not help me. Then I went to a doctor who gave me some powders, but they seemed actually to make me worse instead of better. This went on for nearly two months, and by that time my stomach was in such a weak state that I could not keep down a drink of water, and I was wasted to a skeleton and felt that life was not worth living. I was married at this time and one Sunday evening on the way to church with my intended husband I was taken with a bad spell on the street. He took me to a drug store where the clerk fixed up something to take, and my intended got me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the end of the first week I could feel some improvement from the use of the Pills, and I gladly continued taking them until every symptom of the trouble was gone, and I was again enjoying the best of health. The Pills are now in order to keep prices of stocks high, or whether there is an actual world shortage due to the tremendous demand for steel and iron in the great war, matters not so far as the conditions are concerned. This metal is scarce and the prices will stay high.

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Like a Grip at the Throat. For a

few days it is not classed as fatal

there is probably none which causes

more terrible suffering than asthma.

Sleep is impossible, the sufferer be-

comes exhausted and finally, though

the attack passes, is left in unceasing

dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kel-

logg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful

curative agent. It immediately re-

lieves the restricted air passages as

thousands testify. It is sold by

dealers everywhere.

## Our Commonwealth

"Commonwealth" is a better word

than "Empire," and it would be well

if "Empire Day" were called "Com-

monwealth Day." In this war, these

great little islands are fighting with

the daughter nations for the security

and liberty of the British Common-

wealth. They are not fighting for

wealth and aggression and domina-

tion, such as the word Empire has

always connoted and always will

connote. They are also fighting for

the common weal of the Commonwealth

of Europe against the military domi-

nation of the German Empire. Im-

perialism is the enemy. In order to

beat Prussian Imperialism we must

guard against our own Imperialists

who do not understand what freedom

means in Ireland or South Africa, al-

though they profess to understand

what it means in Belgium or Serbia.

—London Star.

## Fires and War Debts

The question is often asked: How

can the European countries carry the

burden of their war debts?

They can carry a considerable part

of that burden by saving where Amer-

ica wastes. Take our fire waste, for

example. In the last year for which

figures are available the American

people paid \$396,549,677 as fire insur-

ance premiums. If our annual fire

losses were held down by good con-

struction and good laws to the stan-

dards of England, France and Ger-

many we could save at least \$300,000,

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## For Agricultural Workers

American Library Association Devising New Service for Dissemination of Agricultural Information

A scheme to organize the dissemination of agricultural information throughout the country so that all the people may learn of all the research data being published for them in the form of bulletins, periodicals, etc., is the big problem that is engrossing the attention of the agricultural section of the









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the production of shells in Germany is at a greater rate than Germany and Austria combined.

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"That's nothing. I believed it myself at the time!"

Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S.

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Has nothing to do with the big rush of business always surging through the Busy Store. This is the result of hard work and determination, coupled with goods and service that satisfy our customers and have made our store true to its name.

### Preserving Fruit Season

is fast approaching. The price of sugar does not seem to cut one bit as we are selling more sugar this season than we have in any season before.

Peaches, Plums, Pears, Etc.,

We will, as before, have in Car Lots, and as soon as the correct spot is touched in the market there will be some extra excitement around the Busy Store.

Ask us about putting up fruit without sugar. Perhaps we can tell you if you are not already posted.

### Flour is Soaring.

All western mill advanced 80c. per barrel last week. Today's retail prices can't stand long. Our customers will

save money by buying their winter's supply now. And it is to be used in its right.

### Thrashing Gang Supplies.

Never have we been so ready as this fall for big gang supplies. Known quantities of goods in stock. The bigger the list, the smaller the price.

Canned Goods in Car Lots.

Sugar in Car Lots.

Flour in Car Lots

All in our warehouses, also hundreds of pairs of Camp Blankets, Comforts, Gloves, Harvest Shoes, O'hails and Work Shirts. Outside competitive prices offered. Leave your money where you get your favours when you need them.

Look out for Binder Twine Shortage. It is coming.

If you can't pick up Harvest Hands Phone Ramsay. We supplied several farmers last week

Yours for Summer Business,

"The Busy Store"

J. A. RAMSAY

### TOP SIDING

is the best material for

Screen Doors and Windows

Also our 8 and 10 foot posts and 12 and 16 foot poles for corners and corns.

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## MASSAY-HARRIS AGENCY

### JUST RECEIVED

from the factory a carload of the latest improved

New Binders

If you want one act quick.

They are going fast.

Call and inspect them before buying  
Also Mowers and Rakes on hand. Big shipment of Repairs, Lubricating Oils and Grease.  
Magnet Cream Separators in Stock.

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Licensed Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta.  
20 years experience. Terms reasonable.

### Crown Lumber Co.

### POSTS POSTS

Two carloads just in. These are an extra good lot and won't last long.

C. B. HYNDMAN, AGENT, GLEICHEN.

### Pay When You Graduate

Our pay-when-you-get-a-position plan speaks of our unbounded confidence in our ability to place our graduates in good positions. No other school offers it. Such is the demand for Garbutt graduates we can all do. During May alone we had four-four requests for stenographers and book keepers. Write to the principal, F. G. Garbutt, for information concerning this credit plan before it is withdrawn. Whether for cash or credit it pays to attend the best school.

Garbutt Business College

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Council decided on Tuesday night to employ an expert to report on P. C. Vigar's electric light plant.

Photos and bargains in frames. Films developed and painted at the old stand in Gleichen until after the fair, August 16th.

The R. N. W. M. Police give fair warning that after this date they will prosecute all auto drivers who fail to keep their tail lights burning as they have had many complaints late in the season.

The Hon. Justice Milington of Ottawa, Ont., has been in town for the past week looking after his property interests here. He owns several farms on the old Blackfoot reserve.

Dr. Schiller has left for Halikirk, Alberta, where he will open a drug store in connection with his medical practice. During his short stay in Gleichen he made quite a number of friends who will regret his departure.

Mrs. Eds J. Baker has leased a store in the Post Office block and will open a millinery store about September 1st. Look for her announcement.

Prof. Bert James and Harold Freestrich spent a few days the past week in town.

Harry Stewart of Prince Edward Island is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsay.

Emil Gleichen has arranged to give motion pictures and dances in his hall each night of the exhibition. Good films and music.

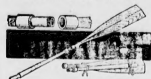
Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie, who have been enjoying the past two months' on Prince Edward Island, are expected home this week.

"Rex," the old-timer dog belonging to W. H. James, was run over by an auto on Sunday. He is reported doing well and his chances are good.

One of the noblest works of Creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a bunk in Paradise, with thoroughness for a pillow by night, and nothing but gold to look at by day.

Joe A. Naylor, who is at present in Rochester, is recovering rapidly from his very serious illness and is expected home in a few days. We regret to say that our friend H. W. Lee, who has been in the same hospital, is not doing so well at reported. Mrs. Lee left last week to visit him.

### Take-down Emergency Cars



Owners of mail or power boats will find the take-down emergency car in the sketch easily made and of value is an emergency far out of proportion to the space occupied in a boat. A pair of ordinary ones was cut out as shown, and pipe fittings were attached to the ends to form a detachable joint. When knocked down the car may be stored in a neat cupboard under the most convenient place—Popular Mechanics.

### TO CURE A HARD MILKER

Some cows are naturally hard to milk; others are made hard by weak handed milkers. A woman or child with hands not strong enough for milking causes a cow to become hard for anyone to milk. To cure such a cow, cut the tail freely starting to milking, so that the tail will be into and soften the skin. Then milk the cow with as much force as possible, squeezing hard. This treatment will usually cure an ordinary hard milker. Once in a great while it is necessary to cut the muscle surrounding the tip inside of the tail with a lancet-like knife. This, however, is very likely to ruin the cow if not done with great care to avoid cutting too much and causing permanent leakage. It also makes a sore which is painful to the cow at the time of milking, and if done when the cow is giving milk, the wound grows to gather and the muscle becomes tighter than before.

### SELLING THE FEATHERS

How to Separate Turkey Feathers Into Classes and Prepare

The following facts on marketing turkey feathers are well worth remembering: The quills, or the third joint or tip end of the wing are called pointers, and should be kept separate. In picking, keep tail and wing feathers separate. The quills in bundles by itself, and press the bundles in the boxes tightly. All feathers must be clean, sound and dry-packed. The wing quills which have full plumage on both sides of the quill, which come from the first and second joints of the wing inside of the body are most valuable than, and should be kept separate from the pointers. The tail feathers should be kept by themselves and are the most valuable. The short tail and wing quills, if saved, should be kept separate from the long ones as they depreciate their value if mixed with them. The directrix for shipping are to mark the correct weight and tare on the boxes, also the name of the shippers, and ship as "quill bodies quills."

### SAVING DROWNED CHICKS

Put Small Little Boys into Warm Oats and Watch

A heavy rainstorm coming up too quickly for us to get my chickens left unattended, but not surprised, for the ground was level, with no way for the water to run off, to find little chickens scattered all about. A visiting friend declared the little chicks could be saved. This seemed impossible as they were already stiff with cold, heated them, and into these put the chickens, covering the pan with cloth and setting them on the stove and into the oven. This warmed them up. The directrix for shipping are to mark the correct weight and tare on the boxes, also the name of the shippers, and ship as "quill bodies quills."

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Horses and Cattle lost and found for sale and wanted. Send train for sale and wanted. Send train for sale and wanted. Send train for sale and wanted.

LOST—Gold necklace, set with pearls on July 3rd, between the old office and home. Return for reward to Miss Florence Wabner, 25 miles west of Gleichen, N.E. 1/2, 22, 23, 24, 25, R. Walker.

FOUR THAI—four stallion horses, with stock saddle at about \$1700.00. Write to W. Callaghan.

PIANO LOBBOS—An prepared to take a few piano pupils. C. B. Farrow.

The scene was laid with the Gleichen cattle dip. The time 11:30 p.m. The night cold. Digging delayed on account of a broken engine. About 2,500 cattle belonging to farmers waiting their turn, herded by their respective owners. Someone said something about an Irishman being no good to him. In two and one-half minutes two of our respectable ranchers were griped in a death struggle, which provided amusement for the waiting boys and helped to while away the long hours of the night. No money was up and the only damage a few spots and scratches.

WARNING  
Again we must warn advertisers to have their copy for changing the date in this office by noon of each Monday. Now that the Queensland mail departs Thursday mornings we are obliged to print accounts on Wednesdays in order to have the Cattle in the post office that evening.